

**State Park Interpreter I at LOSRA Visitor Center
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Resource Action Identification Form

1. Name of Proposed Resource Action:

- a. Name of proposed Resource Action: Fund a full time State Park Interpreter I for Lake Oroville Visitor Center (CO2.06).

2. Proposed Resource Action – Please describe and include the following:

- a. Describe the proposed Resource Action in as much detail as practical: A State Park Interpreter I would fulfill the need for additional public outreach. Cultural protection awareness programs proposed in other Resource Actions would be facilitated by the Interpreter I. The primary focus of this position would be to expand existing interpretive programs with emphasis on cultural interpretation and protection.

- b. Any physical or operational changes:

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, Please explain: Identify a Supervisor and office location.

- c. Proposed start date and duration

Start: February, 2007. Implement as soon as logistically possible.

Duration: Ongoing.

- d. Location (within FERC boundary/outside FERC boundary)

☒ Inside ☒ Outside ☐ Don't know

Please specify possible location(s) referring to the linked map

(<http://orovillerelicensing.water.ca.gov/maps.html>), or providing a map as appropriate:

- e. Please provide alternative potential Resource Actions for addressing the same resource goal and/or Project 2100 effects referring to the linked map, or providing a map as appropriate: Fund additional State Park Ranger positions, (CO2.01-06 & CO4.09).

☐ Unknown

- f. Describe the methods for measuring the goals and performance of the Resource Action or methods for evaluating success against the known resource goal(s): The Interpreter I would reach children through school outreach and the general public through increased cultural resource protection programs. The results would be improved awareness and thus, better cultural resource protection.

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- g. Describe the feasibility of the Resource Action: Entirely feasible as long as funding sources are identified.

☐ Unknown

- h. Please mark the applicable Working Groups that would be involved in the implementation of this Resource Action:

- ☒ Land Use and Management
☒ Recreation & Socioeconomics
☒ Cultural Resources
☒ Engineering and Operations
☐ Environmental

3. Contact Information for Submitter(s) & Alternate Contact:

- a. Organization name: California Department of Parks and Recreation
- b. Preparer's name, phone number and e-mail address: Ellen Clark, (530) 538-2200, eclar@parks.ca.gov
- c. Secondary contact person, phone number and e-mail address: Steve Feazel, (530) 538-2200, sfeaz@parks.ca.gov
- d. Date prepared: 9/11/03
- e. Organization(s) represented by submitter: Cultural Resources Work Group

4. Resource Goals:

- a. Identify and describe the resource goal the Resource Action is related to, providing reference to the resource goal number(s) described, as appropriate: This Resource Action addresses a number of Cultural Resource goals oriented toward cultural resource protection.
Specific Resource Goals include:

C02.02- Emphasize protection of all significant cultural resource values within the APE (including those that lie beneath the reservoir)

C02.06- Incorporate public education in any protection program;

C02.06- Use interpretive media and public outreach to maximize the public benefits of the heritage values (cultural, archaeological, and historical) present in the area;

CO4.02- Maximize the public benefits of the heritage values (cultural, archaeological and historical) present in the project area.

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- b. Explanation of how the Resource Action furthers that goal:
The presence of a LOSRA Interpreter I would improve public outreach through education therefore enhance cultural resource protection and continue positive communication within the Native American community.

☐ Unknown

5. Identify the Resource Issue/Relationship to Project and Relicensing

- a. Describe the issue the Resource Action is intended to address, referring as appropriate to Issue Statement(s) number(s):
CRE7a- Need more cultural education in the area affected by the project.
CRE7b- Develop a fund for community education
CRE37b- Interpretation of mining and ranching sites
CRE38- Public education is necessary to combat site vandalism

☐ Unknown

- b. Describe the relationship between the Resource Action and the project, including any project impacts the Resource Action is intended to address:
The Interpreter I would support cultural resource public education and aid in the dissemination of information derived from the Cultural Resource Management Plan.

☐ Unknown

- c. Identify any comprehensive plans that this Resource Action is related to:
Resource Management and General Development Plan for Lake Oroville State Recreation Area, August 1973; Interpretive Plan for Lake Oroville Visitor Center at Lake Oroville State Recreation Area, December 1989; Comprehensive Statewide Historic Preservation Plan for California (Office of Historic Preservation 1997, with update for 2000-2005).

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